

**REMARKS**

Claims 17-33 are pending in this application. Claims 1-16 are canceled without prejudice to, or disclaimer of, the subject matter that each of these claims recites. Claims 17-33 are added. No new matter is added because these claims generally recite features as recited in the canceled claims, except insofar as claim 17 is added to specifically clarify features previously recited in claim 1. Reconsideration of the application based on the above amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

The Office Action rejects claims 1-4, 6-7, 10-11 and 14-16 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 4,913,551 to Davis; rejects claim 5 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Davis in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,900,590 to Solberg Jr. et al.; rejects claims 8 and 12 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Davis in view of U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0024677 to Metcalfe et al.; rejects claim 9 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Davis in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,069,861 to Zhang et al.; and rejects claim 13 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Davis in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,854,605 to Gildea. Claims 1-16 are canceled rendering these rejections moot.

Added claim 17 recites among other features determining a first geographical location of an object, taking, at the first geographical location, at least one first image of the object enabling identification of the object, taking, at the second geographical location, at least one second image of the object enabling identifying the object, and determining, at the second geographical location, using the at least first and second images, the first geographical location of the object.

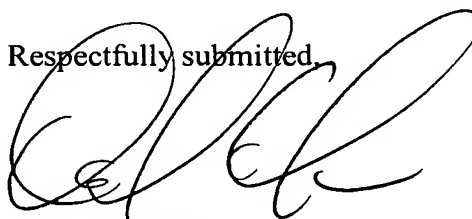
Davis teaches a method and apparatus for measuring the volume of a group of elongated objects, such as a load of logs on a transport vehicle (see, *e.g.* abstract, lines 1-3). However, Davis does not teach the above features recited in claim 17. None of the other applied references remedies the shortfall of Davis in its application to claim 17.

In view of the above, added claim 17 is allowable at least for the inclusion of the feature discussed. Further, added claims 18-33 are allowable at least for the dependence of these claims on an allowable base claim, as well as for the separately patentable subject matter that each of these claims recites.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims 17-33 are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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